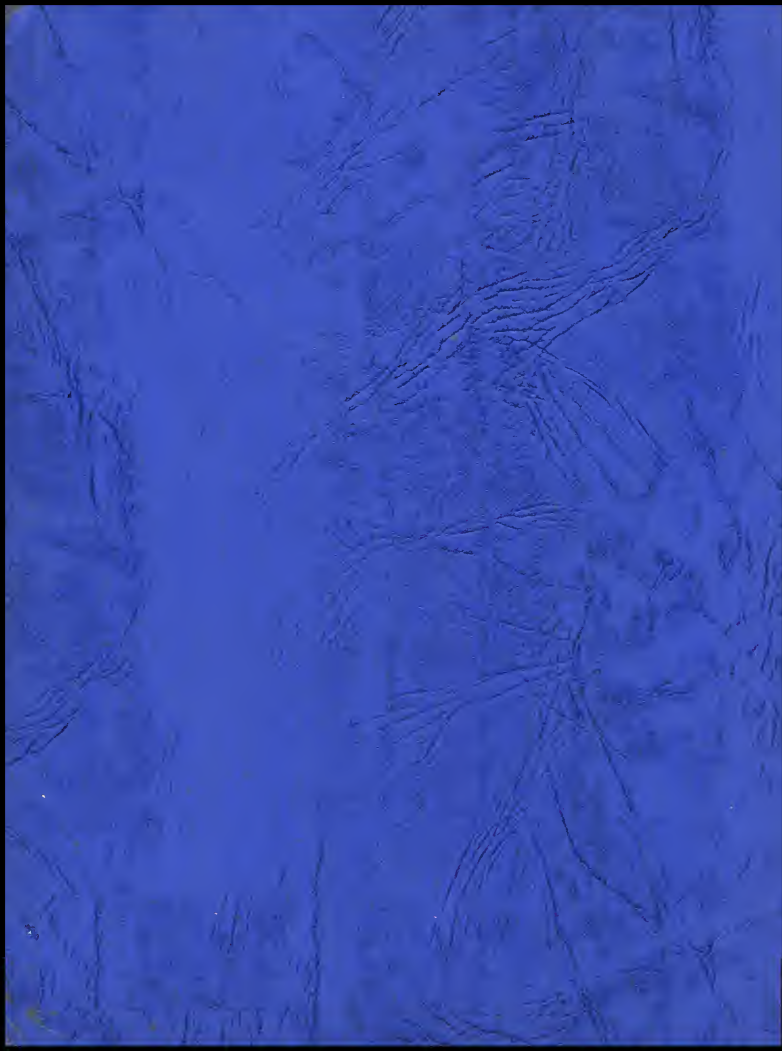




# Reflector

1949



# Administration

## TO THE FORTY-NINERS

For twelve years most of you Forty-niners have enrolled at Edison School. With few exceptions, you, babies of the depression, entered school in 1937. The old portable school at Edison had just burned and the federal government had helped construct the first floor of our present building. In 1940-41 the second floor was added. Now a welcomed new addition is being built. As you have progressed through school, our community and school have grown.

In spite of working with these limited building facilities and the many changes in our staff, you have survived to graduate. As you go forward I wish to commend each of you and extend to you my very best wishes for success.

*C. E. Swingley*



## OUR OFFICE

Emilia Dardano . . . . . Secretary

C. E. Swingley . . . . . Principal

Carolyn Mansfield . . . . . Secretary



## BOARD OF EDUCATION

William Stern . . . . . Vice President

Mrs. Uno T. Hill . . . . . Treasurer

John Davies . . . . . Secretary

Daniel Kreitzman . . . . . President

Charles D. Lutz . . . . . Superintendent



# Faculty

## MATHEMATICS AND COMMERCE

Sonia Leskow

Commerce

Sponsor: Honor Society

Site Swipers

Freshman Class

*Sonia Leskow*

Viola Briley

Mathematics

Sponsor: Band

Senior Class

Marcella Jones

Mathematics



## SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Mildred O'Laughlin

Science

Martha Connor

Science

Sponsor: Junior Class

Beaker Breakers

B. A. Sweigart

Social Studies

Sponsor: Hi-Y

Safety Patrol

Sophomore Class

Ernest E. Ladd

Social Studies

Sponsor:

Ernest E. Ladd

Social Studies, Guidance

Sponsor: Hi-Y

Freshman Class

Student Council



## LANGUAGE ARTS

Lorraine Peabody

English

Gretchen Saxton

English, Latin, Spanish

Sponsor: Latin-Spanish Club

Torch

Jean Rosenwinkle

Library

Social Studies

Mildred McGee

English

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## ARTS

Clara Zehner  
Art and Crafts

Richard Jeffers  
Industrial Arts  
Sponsor: Junior Class

Jane Groth  
Household Arts



## AUDITORIUM AND MUSIC

Mary Eva Foley  
Speech

Ethel Larrabee  
Auditorium  
Sponsor: A.O.A.  
Dramatic Club

Bess Feather  
Music  
Sponsor: Glee Club  
Sophomore Class

Elizabeth Scheddell  
Band



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Lowell D. Sparks  
Athletics  
Sponsor: E Club  
Senior Class

Audrey Mottier  
Physical Education  
Sponsor: G.A.A.

Ralph Brasaemle  
Athletics  
Safety

Lois G. Bjelland  
School Nurse





# Student Council



FIRST ROW: Norman Splitgerber, Sergeant At Arms; Bill Anderson, Judge; Jo Ann Lancaster, Vice President, Iris Walters, President; Philip Phillipov, Treasurer; Mary Lou Sheets, Secretary. SECOND ROW: Olive Richardson, Maren Eryman, Anne Morigi, Vivian Orban, Rose Gregorash, Rosanna Neeley, Mary Poettgen, Ethel Vuich, Irma Barath, Ida Mae Potts, Mr. Ladd, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Bernard Windmiller, Harry Brown, Robert Mauck, Tom Scharf, Stanley Kusmierz, Barbara Leggitt, Doris Szumigala, Donna Day, Bill Carter, Richard Glass, Jerry Walters, Leo Nelson. NOT PICTURED: John Pedone.

The Student Council was established four years ago. Its aim is to set up standards for school activities. Each class and organization in the student body has representatives. These representatives voice the opinions and ideas for the students. Concessions, cheer leaders, the Christmas tree, and the Courtesy Squad were sponsored by the Student Council this year.

## PATROL BOYS



# ACTIVITIES



# Honor Society



Olive Richardson  
Secretary

Vivian Orban  
Treasurer

Rosanna Neeley  
Student Council

Mary Ann Fleming  
Vice President

Jo Ann Lancaster  
President

Edison has been proud to have a chapter of the National Honor Society since its organization in 1945. Students are judged by the faculty on four points: character, leadership, service, and scholarship. A "B" average must be maintained throughout high school for the student to be eligible for membership. The induction of new members is a most impressive ceremony. The honor roll of students achieving high scholastic attainments is calculated by Honor Society members.



# Beaker Breakers



Harry Brown \* \* \* \* \* President

John Pedone \* \* \* \* \* Student Council

Norman Splitgerber \* \* Vice President

Joan Massey \* \* Program Chairman

Not Pictured:

Carol Smith \* \* Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs Connors \* \* \* \* \* Sponsor

The Science Club of Edison has become more active each year. Its history dates back three years when it was affiliated with the Indiana Junior Academy of Science. During these three years, this organization has sponsored dances, given a scientific program, and taken a field trip. The present club drew up a constitution and inaugurated a point system for which awards are to be given.



FIRST ROW: John Pedone, Harry Brown, Norman Splitgerber, Joan Massey. SECOND ROW: Committee Members: Richard Westbrook, Social; Mary Lou Sheets, Constitution; Carmilla Popilla, Constitution; Mona Baldwin, Finance; Richard Glass, Social; Donna Gough, Entertainment; Ethel Vuich, Membership; Sara Nelle Anderson, Decoration; Mary Grutch, Social; George Graham, Social.



# Hi-Y

Jerry Walters. . . . . Student Council  
 Gene Svetanoff . . . . . Vice President  
 Jack Spurlock. . . . . Sergeant At Arms  
 Norman Splitgerber. . . . Secretary-Treasurer  
 Philip Phillipov. . . . . President  
 Bernard Windmiller. . . . . Chaplin

The Edison Hi-Y was established in the fall of 1943 under the sponsorship of Mr. Al McCall of the Gary Y.M.C.A. and our principal, Mr. C. E. Swingley. The activities of the year included the first dance of the school year, the Snow Queen dance, and a Hi-Y banquet.



FIRST ROW: Louis Jacobs, Dale Schurg, Philip Phillipov, Norman Splitgerber, Bernard Windmiller, Bill Kundrat. SECOND ROW: Mr. Sweigart, Sponsor; Lawrence O'Meara, Eugene Stahl, Eugene Svetanoff, Jerry Walters, Arthur Massena, Bill Hawkins, Mr. Ladd, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: John Pedone, Stanley Kusmierz, Delbert Miller, Jack Spurlock, Bill Anderson.

# Y-Teens

The Y-Teens are sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. The purpose of the organization is to spread friendship among girls throughout the world. It was originally known as "Girl Reserves." This year's activities consisted of dances and parties, highlighted by the December Barn Party.



First Row: Ida Mae Potts, President; Helen Illet, Vice President.

Second Row: Mary Poettgen, Student Council; Doris Szumigala, Inter-club Council; Jane Carter, Treasurer.



FIRST ROW: Violet Koss, Shirley Feeler, Phyllis Doolin, Norma Janci, Claire Dobyns, Beverly Hunt, Rose Gregorash, Ida Mae Potts, Donna Gough, Ethel Vuich, Mary Lou Poettgen. SECOND ROW: Susanne Tucker, Lorraine Walker, Betty Grubesc, Connie Sassano, Jane Carter, Marion Patrick, Doris Szumigala, Mary Turner, Marian Wiseman, Phyllis Moore. THIRD ROW: Janis Williams, Marian Mollick, Lupe Vasquez, Evangeline Rios, Aleta Sewell, Beverly Moore, Marilee Mac Millan, Bonnie Squibb, Muriel Campbell. FOURTH ROW: Laura Spurlock, Roberta Burge, Jo Ann Lancaster, Donna Williams, Barbara Leggett, Olive Richardson, Dolores Appa, Irma Barath, Charlene Hess, Helen Illet.

# Site Swipers



FIRST ROW: Richard Glass, Helen Illet, Lillian Soberjeski, Irma Barath, President; Charlene Hess, Ida Mae Potts. SECOND ROW: George Graham, Treasurer; Lucille Galli, Irene Hughes, Carol Smith, Secretary; Anita Galli, Miss Leskow, Sponsor; Harry Brown, Vice President.



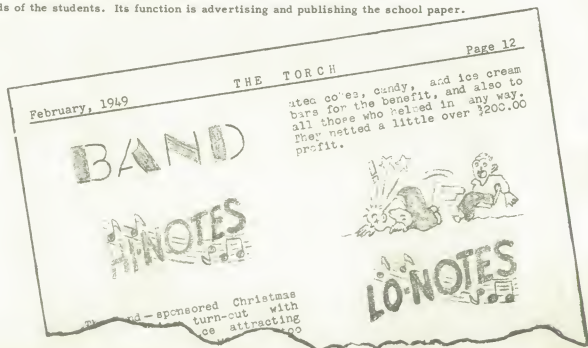
The newly organized group of Site Swipers hold weekly meetings in the Hypo-hideout to develop films and print pictures. The sale of individual pictures of the students, and a dance financed the purchase of an enlarger for the club.

# Torch Staff



FIRST ROW: Barbara Sowell, Loretta Carpenter. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Saxton, Sponsor; Rosanna Neeley, Gena Piccolo, Jo Ann Lancaster, Donna Williams, Maren Eryman, Vivian Orban, Editor-in-chief; Muriel Campbell, Eleanore Kaskadden. THIRD ROW: Barbara Leggitt, Harry Brown, Corinne Hanes, Margret Wells, Dolores Appa, Iris Walters, Donna Day. NOT PICTURED: Philip Phillipov, Herminia Corpus, Helen Illet, Frank Aloia, Steve Miller, Casper Molinaro, June Proctor, Hazel Rardin, Bonnie Squibb.

The Torch Staff began its career in 1937 with the Edison High School. It has a definite purpose, which is to reflect the minds of the students. Its function is advertising and publishing the school paper.







#### "A LITTLE HONEY" CAST

FIRST ROW: Mona Baldwin, Jessie Neeley, Bonnie Squibb, Wayne Sewell, Susanne Tucker, Rosemarie Lavendusky, Bill Carter, Judy McNeil. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Foley, Miss Feather, Casper Molinaro, Lawrence Wall, Blanche Neeley, Doris Szumigala, Mrs. Larrabee, Laura Spurlock, Connie Sassano, Jay Hawkins, June Proctor, Maren Eryman, Betty Grubestic, Richard Jiminez.



# Dramatic Club

In 1944, the Dramatic Club was formed for advanced students of speech. The big project of the current year was the three-act comedy, A LITTLE HONEY. The group presented several one-act plays and witnessed a professional performance in Chicago. They enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Larrabee.

President . . . . . Maren Eryman

Treasurer . . . . . Wayne Sewell

Vice President. . . . . Jay Hawkins

Student Council. . . . . Casper Molinaro

Secretary . . . . . Betty Grubestic

Sponsor . . . . . Mrs. Larrabee

## ALL ABOARD FOR CHICAGO!

FIRST ROW: Mona Baldwin, Susanne Tucker, Phyllis Moore, Laura Spurlock, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Larrabee. SECOND ROW: Doris Szumigala, Bonnie Squibb, Betty Grubestic, Connie Sassano. THIRD ROW: Judy McNeil, June Proctor, Maren Eryman, Jay Hawkins. FOURTH ROW: Richard Starko, Casper Molinaro, Richard Jiminez, Wayne Sewell.





# Concert Band



## BAND OFFICERS

Stanley Kusmierz. . . . .	President
Harry Brown. . . . .	Vice President
Gena Piccolo. . . . .	Manager
Rosanna Neeley. . . . .	Band Fund Chairman
Miss Briley. . . . .	Sponsor
Miss Scheddell. . . . .	Director



## SECTION HEADS. . . .

First Row	
Rosanna Neeley. . . . .	Flute
June Proctor. . . . .	Drum
Richard Westbrook. . . . .	Clarinet

Second Row	
Carol Sheffler. . . . .	French Horn
Gena Piccolo. . . . .	Saxophone
Bernard Windmiller. . . . .	Cornet

Third Row	
Casper Molinaro. . . . .	Trombone
Raymond Lynch. . . . .	Bass
Harry Brown. . . . .	Baritone



#### FLUTES

D. Negrelli  
M. Hann  
M. MacMillan  
A. Cavanaugh  
B. Sewell

#### CLARINETS

R. Westbrook  
G. Clifford  
V. Corpus  
A. Sewell  
M. Kundrat  
H. Corpus  
A. Morigi

B. Estock  
B. Glass  
R. Burge  
C. Hess  
P. Wiseman  
A. Church  
S. Hale  
P. McKinnon  
C. Dailey  
S. Tucker  
C. Sassano  
A. Pruvenock  
J. Williams  
M. Mott

#### ALTO CLARINET

L. Freeville

#### ALTO SAX

D. Jenkins

#### TENOR SAX

J. Melchior

#### CORNETS

B. Windmiller  
S. Kusmierz  
E. Stahl  
J. Massey  
B. Anderson

H. Hamod  
J. Vuich

#### FRENCH HORNS

C. Sheffler  
L. Wall  
B. Neeley  
D. Appa  
R. Church  
M. Mollick

#### BARITONE

C. Molinaro  
H. Brown

#### TROMBONES

B. Oliver  
B. Carter  
M. Wiseman  
J. Carpenter  
J. Hite  
F. Barath

#### BASSES

R. Lynch  
J. McCabe  
L. Ladd

#### PERCUSSION

J. Proctor  
G. Graham  
B. Grubestic

This year the Concert Band has had the largest membership in the history of the organization. The group sponsored a magazine sale and Christmas dance for the purpose of buying ten new uniforms. The sixty-three bandmen participated in the Purdue broadcast, spring concert, Memorial Day parade, and graduation exercises. Many members entered the regional solo contest, and won their share of awards.



# Glee Club

The Glee Club was organized in 1942 for the girls particularly interested in vocal music. The members sponsored several dances; they presented an operetta, MARGIE GOES MODERN, and their annual Valentine program. The group furnished music for Christmas, P.T.A., Baccalaureate, and Commencement.



FIRST ROW: Miss Feather, Director; Maren Eryman, Lorraine Walker, Irene Hughes, Mary Turner, Roberta Burge, Janis Williams, Lillian Clifford, Sara Nelle Anderson, Evangeline Rios. SECOND ROW: Jo Ann Jones, Carol Dailey, Treasurer; Darlene Gorr, Dolores O'Donnell, Barbara Miller, Vivian Orban, Eleanore Kaskadden, Helen Chavez, Barbara Leggett, Mary Lou Sheets, Vice President. THIRD ROW: Jane Carter, Mary Ann Fleming, President; Donna Day, Secretary; Mary Mott, Margret Wells, Adele Freville, Loretta Riley, Betty Ann Wilson, Olive Richardson.





# SPORTS



# Girls Athletic



FIRST ROW: Norma Janci, Phyllis Doolin, Beverley Hunt, Claire Dobyns, Margo Dolato, Sharon Gensert, Connie Eakright, Shirley Feeler, Helen Illet. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Patrick, Vivian Orban, President; Judy McNeil, Anne Morigi, Betty Ann Wilson, Janet Richards, Mary Mott, Margaret Hess, Elsie Johnston, Barbara Leggett, Vice President; Anita Ribero, Emma Mahaffey, Mrs. Mottier, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Rosanna Neeley, Helen Elrod, Peggy Wiseman, Evangeline Rios, Rena Brazil, Olive Richardson, Treasurer; Darlene Gorr, Dolores O'Donnell, Mary Ann Orban, Secretary; Lorraine Walker, Blanche Neeley, Aleta Sewell, Florence Mahaffey. FOURTH ROW: Joan Massey, Marilyn Kundrat, Betty Sewell, Ann Phillipov, Hazel Rardin, Joyce Carden, Gale Labs, Jo Ann Lancaster, Dolores Appa, Charlene Hess, Donna Williams.

The Girl's Athletic Association is one of the oldest organizations at Edison. The purpose of G. A. A. is to stimulate interest in health. Letters were presented to the girls who qualified for them; senior members were honored with special awards. Activities of the year included their regular sports, a banquet, dance, and a hot dog sale.

## G. A. A.

# Association



## SPORT HEADS

Ann Phillipov  
Volleyball

Joyce Carden  
Baseball

Gale Labs  
Speedball

Hazel Rardin  
Basketball

Elsie Johnston  
Bowling

Claire Dobyns  
Hiking and Biking

Peggy Wiseman  
Captainball



# Varsity Basketball



FIRST ROW: Louis Jacobs, Jerry Walters, Delbert Miller, Bill Anderson, Frank McKinnon.  
SECOND ROW: Ishmael Ramirez, manager; Lawrence Wall, Leo Nelson, Julius Bowen, Bernard Windmiller, Richard Leggitt, Jack Spurlock, Richard Bowen, manager. NOT PICTURED: John Pedone.

Basketball is always a favorite sport at Edison. Although the 1948-49 team was not very successful in chalking up victories, the boys never lost spirit. The team was handicapped all season by the height of the players. Some of the games were lost by very close margins. The boys played exceptionally well in the Christmas and Sectional tournaments. The team was rated as one of the smallest in the Calumet area, but one of the scrappiest.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Lowell	47	37
Merrillville	47	61
Roosevelt	41	49
Froebel	30	39
Crown Point	43	50
Hobart	39	40
Portage	32	41
Tolleston	36	42
Wirt	37	57
Merrillville	37	61
Roosevelt	48	57
East Gary Edison	45	52
Dyer	46	47
Griffith	49	68
Whiting	37	55

## Holiday Tournament

	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Horace Mann	33	56
Tolleston	50	39
Roosevelt	49	43

## SECTIONALS

	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Roosevelt	46	44
Froebel	50	52



FRESHMEN  
BASKETBALL  
TEAM



First Row: Harry Savage, Joe Barath, James Drohan, Donald Szymaniak.

Second Row: Dean Bliss, Tom Scharf, Albert Davison, Douglas Carden, Don Stratton, Coach Brasaemle.



RESERVE  
BASKETBALL  
TEAM

First Row: Richard Bowen, Ishmael Ramirez.

Second Row: Jack Simmons, Lawrence Wall, Donald Kalina, Bill Carter, Bill Foncannon, Arthur Massena, Walter Nilsen, Sam Morigi, Coach Sparks.



# E Club



FIRST ROW: Louis Jacobs, Frank McKinnon, Jerry Walters, Stanley Kusmiers, Delbert Miller, Bill Anderson. SECOND ROW: Mr. Jeffers, sponsor; Lawrence Wall, Bill Carter, Jack Spurlock, Sammy Morigi, Richard Bowen, Coach Sparks, Mr. Swingley. THIRD ROW: Leo Nelson, Julius Bowen, Bernard Windmiller, Richard Leggett, Walter Draves, Wayne Sewell. NOT PICTURED: Gene Svetanoff.

# Baseball

## BASEBALL SCORES: SPRING 1948

	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Portage	6	3
East Gary	2	7
Crown Point	17	9
Wheeler	3	7



FIRST ROW: Jack Spurlock, Gene Svetanoff, Bill Anderson, Delbert Miller, Richard Leggett, Richard Westbrook, Sammy Morigi, Jerry Walters. SECOND ROW: Art Massena, Stanley Kusmierz, Bill Carter, Walter Draves, Coach Sparks, Bill Kundrat, Bernard Windmiller, Dannie Forrester, Wayne Sewell, Lawrence Wall.

# Varsity Football

In 1948 our community saw the first football game to be played at Edison. This was an event they had looked forward to for a long time. The team was inexperienced; most of them had never played football before. Coach "Bras", a first year football coach, taught the boys everything they know about the game. Even though their record was not very commendable, their spirits were high; they never gave up until the whistle blew for the end of the game. During the season, Edison played some rough and tough teams who had had years of experience behind them. One victory, a win over Griffith, was the high spot of the season. Both experience and maturity will be in our favor when we hold that line in '49.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

	We	They
Emerson	0	42
Tolleston	0	26
Dyer	6	26
Dyer	0	41
Merrillville	6	
Griffith	20	7



FIRST ROW: John Melchior, John Pedone, Lawrence Wall, Wayne Sewell, Donald Kalina, Arthur Massena, Wayne Kerstell, Ishmael Ramirez. SECOND ROW: Larry Ladd, Julius Bowen, Gene Svetanoff, James Janci, Tom Scharf, Robert Oliver, Stanley Kusmierz, Bernard Windmiller, Richard Bowen. THIRD ROW: Mr. Swingley, Coach Sparks, Richard Leggitt, Lawrence O'Meara, Norman Parkhurst, Bill Anderson, Jack Spurlock, Jerry Walters, Bill Kundrat, Mr. Jeffers, faculty manager; Coach Brasaemle.

# Cross Country



First Row: Sammy Morigi, Frank McKinnon, Richard Bowen.

Second Row: Leo Nelson, Walter Draves, Coach Sparks, Richard Leggitt, Julius Bowen.

\*\*\*\*\*  
AT THE GAME  
\*\*\*\*\*

## VARSITY AND RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Phyllis Moore, Joan Doolin.

Donna Day, Helen Illet,

Laura Spurlock, Lillian Clifford.



Phyllis Moore, Bonnie Squibb, substitute



# CLASSES



# Seventh - Eighth Grades



FIRST ROW: A. Cavanaugh, J. Brooks, N. Williams, M. Molnar, P. Jump, L. Busclas, N. Harper, W. Welch, M. Highsmith, L. Patrick, S. Montemayor, E. Thomas, N. Hanes, G. Ference, K. Hansen, T. Butkus, C. Greenburg, D. Moore, M. Rios. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Foley, Sponsor; M. Hann, N. Underwood, G. Davalos, R. Lyle, A. Soto, L. Popp, B. Conover, J. Szymaniak, B. Sowell, C. Yasosky, P. Mead, J. Pauley, J. Sparks, D. Patrick, P. Murphy, E. Meeks, J. Shores, J. Sidman, Mrs. Mottier, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: G. Shores, M. Wheeler, D. Jaskulski, R. Eryman, R. Allen, B. Barath, J. Kish, F. Barnett, E. Morton, D. Clark, J. McNorton, D. Cooke, F. Corpus, G. Hall, R. Jones, J. Stahl, J. Mollick. FOURTH ROW: J. Carter, J. Petro, G. Pavel, D. Gorr, L. Freville, W. Schneider, R. Tretheway, D. Rattray, D. Montemayor, R. Campbell, A. Edwards, J. Leath, M. Navarro, T. Ruckman, F. Barath, F. Molinaro, L. Herndon, M. Mollick, J. Hopkins, W. Deering. NOT PICTURED: S. Anderson, B. Draves, R. Cavanaugh, J. Hunter, J. Radeo.

## GOLD FLAKES

FIRST ROW: M. Maki, P. MacNeil, A. Sefton, D. Skubish, J. Steen, J. Garapic, S. Chapman, R. Yasosky, M. Wiler, T. Morarity, B. Marx, D. Metzler, J. Holmgren, E. Anton, E. Henry, D. Frazier, D. Negrelli, J. Johnson. SECOND ROW: Miss Peabody, Sponsor; C. Parker, G. Harding, F. Pappas, S. Potts, V. Stoops, I. Dolata, C. Grolla, C. Mishler, T. Popillo, A. Sweeney, K. Pritchard, M. Van Scoyk, S. Navarro, E. Williams, J. Chismudy, D. Brooks, D. Culp, C. Braun, Mrs. Groth, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: J. Grutsch, G. Pearman, W. Fry, J. Lavendusky, H. Hamode, N. Gregorash, D. Seitzinger, B. Stevens, W. Grutsch, M. Miller, T. Jelke, E. Canady, S. Ramos, M. Pavich, R. LeRose, M. Hernandez, F. McNary, K. Draves, G. Zenci. FOURTH ROW: T. Moore, J. Sergison, R. Morton, P. Petro, R. Victory, C. Young, J. Hite, C. Balentine, A. Pruvenok, R. Van Cleef, T. Smith, D. Hayes, J. McCabe, V. La Rose, J. Vuich, G. Blakely, J. Carpenter, F. Buda. NOT PICTURED: S. Baumgartner, L. Casillas, R. Hamilton, M. Hastings, M. Moran.





# Freshmen

Afraid of being in high school as freshmen? No, we were only too eager to get into the swing of things.

As the seekers of gold, we started our quest with a Hallowe'en dance. Next on our program came the May Day dance. Proud of our successes, we look forward to the rest of high school with enthusiasm.



CLASS 20. . .FIRST ROW: Margaret Gough, Patricia Bailey, Joan Doolin, Claire Dodyns, Beverly Hunt, Sharon Gensert, Marge Dolato, Phyllis Doolin, Sylvia Bryant, Dorothy Borman. SECOND ROW: Mr. Ladd, Sponsor; Joyce Abbott, Russell Church, Dean Bliss, Douglas Carden, Shirley Feeler, Harris Cooke, John Mula, Fred Carpenter, Connie Eakright. THIRD ROW: Joe Barath, James Drohan, Jay Hawkins, Grover Gadd, Richard Bowen, George Clifford, Wayne Kerstell, Albert Davison. NOT PICTURED: Arthur Barnack, Jeanette Coffman, Ann Collin, Gloria Corbett, Lois Dobyns, Wilma Elliott, William Feeler, Larry Ladd, Elaine Lynch.

## GOLD SEEKERS OF 1952

CLASS 21. . .FIRST ROW: Leonard Szot, Treasurer; Loretta Leath, Bernadine Jaskulski, Thelma Piccolo, Marilyn Kundrat, Gale Labs, Joan Mack, Jean Lupean, Vice President; Angeline Ramirez, John Mihok. SECOND ROW: Tom Scharf, Jacob Schneider, Violet Koss, Essie Mauck, Patricia Turner, Joan Starko, Ann Phillipov, Maureen Sullivan, Norma Janci, Anita Ribero, Richard Seitzinger, James Scrivnor, Miss Leskow, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Richard Jiminez, Charles Pavlik, Dwayne Scrivnor, Richard Leggett, James Leach, Donald Szymaniak, Robert Mauck, President; Harry Savage, Ronald Weber, Donald Stratton, Walter Nilsen, John Melchior, Harold Westphal, Secretary. NOT PICTURED: Elsie Johnston, Judith MacNeil, Patricia Pieski, Martin Razbasan, Lupe Vasquez, Joe Williams, Ronald Williams, John Wright.



# Sophomores

After mining our share of gold at the Edison mine in our Freshman year, we started as Sophomores with picks and shovels, ready to dig into our studies and class activities with a true spirit. Our first activity this year was the "Football Fling" in honor of our newly organized team. Everyone enjoys a joke, so our second semester dance starred "THE APRIL FOOL" and his mischievous pranks.



CLASS 22. . .FIRST ROW: Phyllis Moore, Sara Nelle Anderson, Emma Mahaffey, Georgiana Burkhardt, Robert Burge, Sharon Hale, Helen Elrod, Darlene Gorr, Mona Baldwin. SECOND ROW: Marian Mollic, Barbara Miller, Betty Grubestic, Jane Carter, Vice President; Rosemary Lavendusky, Mary Mott, Carol Dailly, Arlene Church. THIRD ROW: Sam Morigi, Arthur Massena, Walter Draves, Bill Foncannon, Bill Kundrat, Raymond Lynch, Raymond Bulkema, Julius Bowen, Eugene Stahl. NOT PICTURED: Helen Chavez, Virginia Corpus, Phillip Curtis, John Gonzales, Florence Mahaffey, Mr. Sweigart, Sponsor.

## GOLD DIGGERS OF 1951

CLASS 23. . .FIRST ROW: Peggy Wiseman, Jessie Neeley, Dorothy Patrick, Mary Turner, Laura Spurlock, Lorraine Walker, Doris Szumigala, Betty Sewell, Marion Patrick. SECOND ROW: Janis Williams, Jean Scrivnor, Mary Ann Orban, Secretary; Connie Sassano, Betty Wilson, Bonnie Squibb, Miss Feather, Sponsor; Shirley Vickery, Susanna Tucker. THIRD ROW: Wayne Sewell, Treasurer; Harold Parks, Jack Simmons, Ishmael Ramirez, Fred Strayer, Jack Spurlock, Leo Nelson, President; NOT PICTURED: James Rogers, Dolores O'Donnell, Norman Parkhurst, Evangeline Rios.



*I'm a very sweet  
girl. May I tell her  
with you always and  
please keep up the  
like you are all  
luck of love  
Bill  
Vickery  
51.*

# Juniors



ROSE GREGORASH  
President



ROBERT OLIVER  
Vice President



DONNA GOUGH  
Secretary



DONALD KALINA  
Treasurer

## GOLD DUSTERS OF 1950

Martha Connor

Sponsors

Richard Jeffers

Entering our Junior year of high school presented a problem because we knew we would need to work hard to pan enough gold to sponsor a prom. We gave a bake sale, a skating party, and a couple of dances. When we put all of our dust together, prospects for a prom looked promising. We were well rewarded for our efforts. The prom held in the huge ballroom of the Marquette Pavilion was an outstanding success.



FRANK ALOIA



IRMA BARATH



RENA BRAZIL



MURIEL CAMPBELL



JOYCE GARDEN



BILL CARTER



BETTY CHISMUDY



MARGARET DOOLIN



CONNIE DROHAN



ADELE FREVILLE



RICHARD GLASS



GEORGE GRAHAM



ELEANORE GRANATIR



LEO GREGORY



CHARLENE HESS



ROBERT HICKS



HELEN ILLET



JAMES JANJI



DORIS JENKINS



RAYMOND JOHNSON

*Helen*



CATHERINE KIDWELL



MARILEE MACMILLAN



JOAN MASSEY



EDWARD MCCORMACK



PHYLLIS MCKINNON



DON MCMAHON



STEVEN MILLER



CASPER MOLINARO



BEVERLY MOORE



BLANCHE NEELEY



DOLORES NUNEZ



LAWRENCE O'MEARA



MARY POETTGEN



CARMELLA POPILLO



JUNE PROCTOR



HAZEL RARDIN





JANET RICHARDS



LORETTA RILEY



CAROL SHEFFLER



CAROL SMITH



LILLIAN SOBERJESKI



RICHARD STARKO



FRANKLIN THOMAS



FELIX VASQUEZ



ETHEL VUICH



LAWRENCE WALL



RICHARD WESTBROOK



DALE WEEKS



BERNARD WINDMILLER



MARION WISEMAN

Not pictured:  
BILLIE BASHAM

## THE FORTY-NINERS

We blazed the trail in '45  
Our eyes were bright and minds alive;  
With picks and shovels in our hands,  
We started out with well-laid plans.

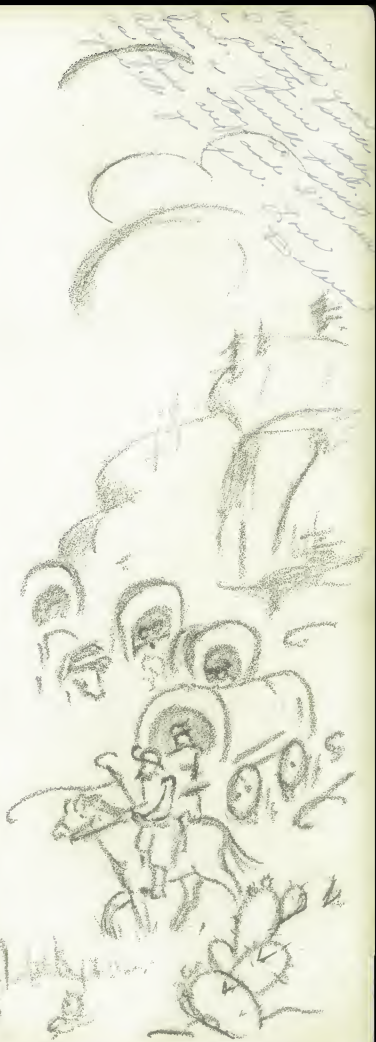
In seeking gold, we had fun, too,  
The road was rough, but we were'nt blue,  
Tho' work was hard, we did not fail,  
We always managed to stay on the trail.

The next year came and quickly passed.  
We stopped to dig some gold at last,  
But all we found was yellow dust  
Which did not satisfy our lust.

We lost a few from our caravan  
For some dropped out to seek new land.  
But most of us stayed on to find  
The place where nuggets could be mined.

The next year found our number less,  
Just fifty now, we must confess.  
With spirits high we staked our claim  
For Edison High we won great fame.

The golden vict'ry at last is won,  
E'er the sun is set, our task is done.  
For now we've reached the end of our trail  
With diploma in hand; we did not fail.



# Seniors



*Viola Briley*  
**VIOLA BRILEY**  
Sponsor



**LOWELL D. SPARKS**  
Sponsor



*Bill Anderson*  
**BILL ANDERSON**  
President

The mighty mouse has nothing on him.

Basketball  
Dramatic Club  
Cross Country  
Football, Hi-Y  
Student Council  
Baseball, E Club  
Band, Latin Club



**ANNE MORIGI**  
Vice President

"Tardy bells are a nuisance."

Band  
G.A.A.  
Beaker Breakers  
Student Council

*Anne Morigi*



**VIVIAN ORBAN**  
Secretary

Her charm comes from a friendly heart.

G.A.A.  
Glee Club  
Student Council  
Reflector Staff  
Beaker Breakers  
Torch Staff Editor  
D.A.R. Citizenship



*Bill Hawkins*  
**BILL HAWKINS**  
Treasurer

"Some day my name will be spelled in lights; in the meantime ink will do."

Hi-Y  
Football  
Basketball  
Student Council  
Beaker Breakers



**DOLORES APPA**

She's happy today; who cares for the morrow?

Band  
G.A.A.  
Torch  
Glee Club

*Lillian Clifford*



**ROBERT BARKALOW**

He's a modern Prince  
Charming without the  
white charger.

Spanish Club  
Beaker Breakers



**ERNESTINE BORMAN**

She's a modern Cinderella  
without the glass slipper.  
(They ought to get to-  
gether!)

Spanish Club  
Beaker Breakers



**HARRY BROWN**

Oh, brother, the ideas  
he gets into his head!

Torch, Band  
Site-Swipers  
Track Manager  
Reflector Staff  
Beaker Breakers  
Student Council  
Adele Tappan Award

**LILLIAN CLIFFORD**

She puts her best into her  
cheers; the results are  
wonderful.

G.A.A.  
Glee Club  
Y-Teens  
Cheerleader  
Beaker Breakers



**HERMINIA CORPUS**

"Wisdom gained is four  
years lost."

Band  
Torch  
G.A.A.  
Glee Club



**DONNA DAY**

Queenly, indeed, are her  
graceful ways.

Torch  
Glee Club  
Cheerleader  
Dramatic Club  
Beaker Breakers



**MAREN ERYMAN**

Sweet personality,  
Full of rascality.

Torch  
Dramatic Club  
Student Council  
Beaker Breakers  
Reflector Staff  
Glee Club, G.A.A.





BETTY ESTOCK

Tall she is, and slim;  
Full of pep and vim.

Band  
G.A.A.  
Beaker Breakers



MARY ANN FLEMING

The best part of beauty  
is that which a picture  
cannot express.

Glee Club  
Honor Society  
Beaker Breakers  
Student Council



DANNY FORRESTER

There was never a saint  
with red hair.

Baseball



ANITA GALLI

She's quiet and sweet  
To those she may meet.

Site Swipers  
Beaker Breakers

LUCILLE GALLI

A giggle is a sign of  
happiness.

Glee Club  
Site Swipers  
Beaker Breakers



VIRGINIA GREGORY

Her words are true,  
Though they are few.

Latin Club  
Beaker Breakers



JOYCE HAAKE

A smile of beauty is her  
blessing.

Spanish Club  
Beaker Breakers



CORINNE HANES

Her way of making friends  
is through friendliness.

Torch



*Love  
Corinne*





ANN HANSEN

She's pleasant and fair,  
With pretty blond hair.

Beaker Breakers



MARGARET HESS

*Meggie*  
We care not ~~how~~ she thinks;  
we see the evidence in what  
she does.

Student Council  
Reflector Staff  
Beaker Breakers  
G.A.A., Dramatic Club



IRENE HUGHES

She's short and sweet,  
And always neat.

Glee Club  
Site Swipers

*Irene*



LOUIS JACOBS

A deep voice is a sign of  
friendliness.

Hi-Y  
Latin Club  
Basketball  
Beaker Breakers

JO ANN JONES

Pleasantly she speaks  
to everyone.

Glee Club  
Beaker Breakers



ELEANORE KASKADDEN

Her many friends make  
her life complete.

Torch  
Glee Club



DARRELL KIDWELL

"My idea of an agreeable  
person is one who agrees  
with me."

Beaker Breakers



STANLEY KUSMIERZ

"Why study when I could  
be eating?"

Student Council  
Latin Club, Hi-Y  
Football, Baseball  
Dramatic Club, Band  
Cross Country, E Club  
Cheerleader, Basketball





JO ANN LANCASTER

If angels have red hair,  
she will play a harp.

Torch  
Honor Society  
Reflector Staff  
Y-Teens, G.A.A.  
Student Council  
Beaker Breakers



BARBARA LEGGITT

She puts the pep in  
pepper.

Torch  
Glee Club  
Student Council  
Beaker Breakers  
G.A.A., Y-Teens



VIRGINIA MARTINEZ

Her beauty lies in her  
shining hair.

Site Swipers  
Beaker Breakers



MARY ETTA MCDANIEL

An intelligent mind will  
not stay hidden; it shows  
in her eyes.

FRANK MCKINNON

He's a nice friendly  
person, but quietly so.

Basketball  
Cross Country.



DELBERT MILLER

He borrows time in which  
to do his homework. That  
is also borrowed.

Latin Club  
Basketball  
Baseball, Hi-Y  
Beaker Breakers



ROSANNA NEELEY

Hair of gold, eyes of  
blue...

Band  
G.A.A.  
Torch  
Glee Club  
Honor Society  
Student Council



JOHN PEDONE

He's the stuff that  
dreams are made of.

Cross Country  
Dramatic Club  
Student Council  
Beaker Breakers  
Baseball, Track  
Basketball, Hi-Y  
Football, E Club





PHILIP PHILLIPOV

"Successful conversation  
is to disagree without  
being disagreeable."

Hi-Y  
Torch  
Dramatic Club  
Student Council



GENA PICCOLO

Nice and tall,  
She's on the ball.

Torch  
Y-Teens  
Glee Club  
Band, G.A.A.

*Gena Piccolo*



IDA MAE POTTS

She's tiny and fair,  
With pretty red hair.

G.A.A.  
Y-Teens  
Site Swipers  
Dramatic Club  
Student Council  
Beaker Breakers



OLIVE RICHARDSON

Simple and straight  
forward, her ideas  
are refreshing.

Honor Society  
Student Council  
Reflector Staff  
Beaker Breakers  
Latin Club, G.A.A.  
Y-Teens, Glee Club

DALE SCHURG

The only way to have  
a friend is to be one.

Hi-Y, Track  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Beaker Breakers



ALETA SEWELL

"Laughter is spontaneous;  
It is also free.  
If you're without it,  
Here's a chuckle from me!"

Band  
G.A.A.  
Y-Teens  
Dramatic Club



MARY LOU SHEETS

From a little spark may  
burst a mighty flame.

Glee Club  
Reflector Staff  
Student Council  
Beaker Breakers



BARBARA SOWELL

Always busy, she is  
happy through her  
accomplishments.

Torch





NORMAN SPLITGERBER

"What I have learned I have forgotten; what I know I have borrowed."

Hi-Y  
Student Council  
Reflector Staff  
Beaker Breakers



EUGENE SVETANOFF

Romeos come from everywhere. . . even Black Oak.

Hi-Y  
E Club  
Baseball  
Football  
Beaker Breakers



JERRY WALTERS

A pleasing personality,  
He rates in popularity.

Hi-Y  
E Club  
Football  
Baseball  
Basketball  
Student Council

*Jerry*

IRIS WALTERS

Laughter is the key to  
a fine personality.

Torch  
Glee Club  
Dramatic Club  
Student Council  
Beaker Breakers



MARGRET WELLS

Kind, and full of fun,  
Always nice to everyone.

Torch  
G.A.A.  
Glee Club



DONNA WILLIAMS

She's winsome and gay  
In her own sweet way.

Torch  
Y-Teens  
Latin Club  
G.A.A., Glee Club  
Beaker Breakers

*Donna Williams*



G. E. D. GRADUATES

Robert Lowe Mark Wildermuth



It's been a lot of  
fun knowing you  
since and all  
those parties were  
really awl  
stay as nice as  
yets are.  
John Pedon



May your future be a Gold Mine,  
What old-timers call a Strike;  
May each moment be a Nugget  
Of the kind you're sure to like.  
May contentment or excitement  
Be complete; No matter which,  
And in all your future plans  
May you always - STRIKE IT RICH!

To You  
a sweet girl and  
a great classmate  
I wish you many  
a happy years and  
I'll always remember  
you.  
Stanley

I will certainly  
miss such a dependable  
willing worker. When I  
got I think some day I  
hope you're around.  
I shall miss you  
as well in and  
a not be.  
I hope  
I hope







# Way back when



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